agencies allotted in Haryana during the last six months, district-wise and the locations thereof; and

(b) the number of agencies out of them, which have been allotted to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR):

(a) **Retail Outlet Dealerships**

1) Faridabad

2) Gurgaon

LPG Distributorships

1) Panchkula

2) Samalkha

These allotments are being reviewed by the Government.

(b) Nil.

[*English*]

Tourism Policy

5432. SHRI V. N. SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourism policy was formulated in 1982 by the Government;

(b) if so, the details of changes made in the policy so far;

(c) whether it is now proposed to make certain changes in the policy to attract more foreign tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The Government are in the process of formulating an Action Plan for Tourism which may necessitate some policy changes.

[*Translation*]

Renovation of 'Palace on Wheels'

5433. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:
SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coaches of the train, the 'Palace on Wheels' have outlived their utility;

(b) if so, the schemes of the Government to continue its operation for the convenience of the tourists;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide funds for the renovation thereof; and

(d) if so, the extent thereof and the time by which it is proposed to be allocated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir. They have outlived their life.

(b) to (d). A new air-conditioned rake is under manufacture to replace the existing rake.

Koel Karo Project

5434. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state the amount spent on the Koel-Karo project in Bihar by the Union Government till date?